

# INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE & APPAREL ASSOCIATION

The Global Organization of Textile & Apparel Scholars

## ITAA Newsletter

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### President's Message



By Marianne Bickle, University of South Carolina

Greetings to all!  
Another year is coming to a close. For some it means being closer to graduation; for other is means a lot of grading.... [Read More](#)

### Graduate Student Liaison Report



By Rachel LoMonaco-Benzing, Graduate Student Liaison

I'm sure for those of you who attended the annual conference this November, it became abundantly clear just how fun, exciting, and supportive ITAA and its members can be..... [Read More](#)

### Meet ITAA's 2018 Graduate Student Liaison



Sergio C. Bedford is our newly elected Graduate Student Liaison, serving in 2018.....[Read More](#)

### Manuscript Preparation Suggestions for New Researchers

By Elaine Pedersen, *CTRJ* Editor

This newsletter article is written as a companion piece to the article titled, "Writing Quality Manuscripts for the *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*," ....[Read More](#)

### Call for 2018 Faculty Awards

Deadline for Submission: February 1, 2018  
Nominate an ITAA member for a Distinguished Faculty Award. Nomination and application procedures and evaluation criteria are at the links below:

- [ITAA Fellow](#)
- [ITAA Distinguished Scholar](#)
- [ITAA Rising Star](#)
- [ITAA Mid-Career Excellence Award](#)
- [ITAA Teaching Excellence Award](#)
- [ITAA Service Award](#)

### Call for 2018 Visiting Scholar/Practitioner

Deadline for Submission: February 1, 2018  
Nominate an individual scholar or practitioner from an emerging economy for the 2018 Janet Else Visiting Scholar or Practitioner Award. [Full Call](#)

### Call for 2018 Special Topic Session and Workshop Proposals

Deadline for Submission: February 1, 2018  
Propose a Special Topic Session or Workshop for the 2018 Annual Conference. Guidelines are at the links below:

- [Special Topic Sessions](#)
- [Workshops](#)

### Call for 2018 Seminar Session Proposals

Deadline for Submission: February 1, 2018  
Seminar Sessions allow members to self-organize a session which may cross disciplinary and methodological boundaries in the field, and is organized around a specific topic. [Full Call](#)

### Call for 2018 Research, Teaching, and Concept Scholarship Submissions

Deadline for Submission: April 1, 2018  
Submit proposals to present studies on original research, teaching, and concepts at the ITAA Annual Conference. [Details](#)

### Call for 2018 Student Best Paper Submissions

Deadline for Submission: April 1, 2018  
Graduate and Undergraduate Students are invited to submit full papers for Student Best Paper Awards. [Details](#)

### St. Petersburg Spotlight



#### 2017 Award Winners

Congratulations to ITAA 2017 award winners! See the full list of winners [Here](#).

#### Notes of Appreciation from Faculty Award Winners

Faculty Award winners reflect on receiving their awards.

- [Lynn M. Boorady](#)
- [Julie Chang](#)
- [Ting Chi](#)
- [Tameka Ellington](#)
- [Helen Koo](#)
- [Catherine A. Leslie](#)
- [Sherry Schofield](#)
- [Leslie Stoel](#)

#### 2017 Janet Else Visiting Scholar Dr. Anthonia O. Obeta from Nigeria

This year's visiting scholar, Dr. Anthonia O. Obeta from Abia State, Nigeria, presented "Prospects and Challenges of Nigerian Textile Industries.".....[Read More](#)

#### 2017 Rutherford Teaching Challenge Winners

During the past three years, the ITAA Teaching Innovation and Resources Committee has had the pleasure of inviting submissions for the Rutherford Challenge,....[Read More](#)

#### Legacy Sunset Dinner Cruise

The Legacy Sunset Dinner Cruise in the bay near our St. Petersburg hotel marked the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Legacy Fundraiser. [Read More](#)



#### Call for 2018 Creative Design Scholarship Submissions

Deadline for Submission: June 1, 2018  
Submit proposals to present original design work at the ITAA Annual Conference during the Design Exhibition. [Details](#)

## Professional Development Center on the ITAA Website

Help Build the Searchable Database of Academic Programs, Calls, Study Tours, and Open Positions. Use the "[Submit an Opening](#)" link to add an opportunity. Anyone can submit an opportunity (i.e., department staff), but will be approved by the website administrator before becoming active.

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### 2018 Membership Renewal Now Underway

Renew before January 31, 2018 to take advantage of the Early Renewal Discount. Sign onto the ITAA website, and you will see a renewal link on your member profile page and on the homepage in the "My Profile" section. Select the Member Category appropriate for your situation and enter ERDISCOUNT in the Promotional Code field to receive a 10% discount. Follow steps to pay online by credit card or select the "Bill Me" to print an invoice. Please note that an invoice will NOT be mailed to you.

While renewing your membership, please update your personal information. The address you provide is used for the CTRJ mailing list, and needs to be complete. On the website, Location = State/Province; Postal Code = Zip Code.

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### Since the Last Newsletter – Positions, Special Calls, Announcements

#### Positions

Twenty-six positions have been posted since the October Newsletter for these institutions:

University of North Texas, [Assistant Professor of Retailing/Digital Retailing](#)  
University of North Texas, [Assistant/Associate/Full Professor in Fashion Design](#)  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, [Assistant Professor in Apparel Merchandising and Management](#)  
North Carolina State University, [Open Rank Faculty Position in Fashion and Textile Design](#)  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, [Assistant Professor in Fashion Merchandising](#)  
Marymount University, [Advanced Assistant/Associate Professor of Fashion Merchandising](#)  
Fashion Institute of Technology, [Faculty Position in Fashion Design – Art Area](#)  
University of Oregon, [Assistant Professor of Product Design](#)  
Columbia College Chicago, [Assistant/Associate Professor of Fashion Design](#)  
Fashion Institute of Technology, [Faculty Position in Textile Development and Marketing](#)  
Drexel University, [Department Head – Department of Design](#)  
Baylor University, [Assistant/Associate Professor in Apparel Merchandising](#)  
Baylor University, [Lecturer in Apparel Studies Division](#)  
West Virginia University, [Visiting Instructor/Visiting Assistant Professor in Fashion Dress & Merchandising](#)  
California State University, Northridge, [Assistant Professor in Apparel Design and Merchandising](#)  
Indiana University, [Lecturer in Fashion Design](#)  
University of South Carolina, [Instructor of Visual and Fashion Merchandising Courses](#)  
Arizona State University, [Assistant Professor of Fashion](#)  
Mount Mary University, [Chair of Fashion Department](#)  
Indiana University, [Assistant/Associate Professor of Merchandising](#)  
Indiana University, [Lecturer of Merchandising](#)  
SUNY-Oneonta, [Assistant Professor of Fashion and Textiles - Merchandising & Marketing Focus](#)  
SUNY-Oneonta, [Assistant Professor of Fashion and Textiles - Design Focus](#)  
Seoul National University, [Faculty Position in Fashion Business](#)  
University of Georgia, [Assistant Professor of Merchandising](#)  
LIM College, [Provost](#)

#### Special Calls

Active calls posted since the October Newsletter:

Call for Abstracts: [2018 ITAA-KSCT Biennial Joint Symposium, Together Towards Tomorrow](#)

Call for Book Chapters: [The Routledge Companion to Fashion Studies](#)

Call for Submissions: [ESRAP 2018 Student Merchandising Poster Competition](#)

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